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Applicant: Tetsuya KUSAGAWA et al. Conf.: 5643

Appl. No.: 10/056,485 Group: 3761

Filed: January 28, 2002 Examiner: Karin REICHLE

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October 4, 2004

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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In reply to the Office Action dated July 2, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This Amendment includes amendments to the claims and remarks.